



STATE OF TASMANIA
MONTHLY STATISTICS - MARCH-APRIL, 1941

No. 61.

Railways.

		1940	1941	1941	1941
		March.	January.	February.	March.
Gross Revenue	£	52,721	48,806	50,642	53,815
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	51,000	54,260	53,675	54,966
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No.		181,845	188,921	173,875	186,961
Passenger Journeys	"	258,065	236,334	221,156	276,805
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	78,070	62,238	78,268	88,678

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

	1940	1941	1941
	April.	March.	April.
Hydro-Electric Department	45,719,700	53,030,530	52,138,800
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)			
Small, Plants, estimated)	5,949,426	4,440,298	4,886,907
Total Units	51,669,126	57,470,828	57,025,707
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	30,699,300	31,612,400	30,997,700
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	2,444,229	2,493,806	2,414,084

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

	1940	1941	1941	1941
	April.	February.	March.	April.
50 Factories	9,768	10,171	10,108	10,064
14 Retail, etc.	1,007	1,003	993	1,004
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks, Insurance, Motor Oils, Private Railways, etc.	1,098	1,059	1,046	1,005
	11,873	12,233	12,147	12,073

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS

	1940	1941	1941	1941
	April.	February.	March.	April.
Real Property Act.	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	88,577	75,915	99,032	135,256
" " Mortgages registered	68,301	35,269	66,906	64,608
" " " discharged	43,465	37,847	37,851	48,159
" " " partially discharged	1,901	430	2,938	62
Registration under Deeds Act.				
Value of Conveyances	118,755	64,799	92,194	121,527
" " Mortgages	81,733	41,088	44,857	52,289
" " Reconveyances	52,213	23,621	31,196	29,189

FINANCE. April 1940 and 1941.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts.</u>				<u>Payments</u>			
<u>April</u>		<u>10 Months</u>		<u>April</u>		<u>10 Months</u>	
1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41	1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41
£229,793	£298,165	£2,265,260	£2,077,096	£347,491	£366,557	£2,368,440	£2,558,759
Excess of Payments over Receipts for 10 months ended 30th. April 1941 : £481,663							
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " 1940 : £103,180							

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1940	1941	1941
	April.	March.	April.
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,346,324	2,369,366	2,366,265
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	6,442,974	6,540,718	6,556,495
	8,789,298	8,910,084	8,922,760

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	3,338,164	2,965,043	2,842,360
Launceston	1,182,153	1,403,941	1,379,058

BUTTER PRODUCTION (Factory)

	1940	1941	1941	1941
	April.	January.	February.	April.
Butter lb.	427,633	1,208,523	696,691	473,033
				311,962

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles) - April, 1941.
(of Civil and Defence Services)

	<u>Lorries, &c.</u>	<u>Utilities.</u>	<u>Motor Cycles.</u>	<u>Cars & Other Vehicles.</u>
No. on Register at 1.4.41.	3,245	2,248	3,342	17,964
Lapsed Registrations	316	207	337	1,672
	2,929	2,041	3,005	16,292
Registrations - April, 1941.				
New Vehicles	10	12	4	55
Used Vehicles	234	179	245	1,369
No. on Register end April, 1941:	3,173	2,232	3,254	17,716
" " " " " 1940:	5,232	(a)	3,460	17,867

(a) Included with Lorries.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods</u>	<u>Net Taxable Sales.</u>	<u>Sales Tax Collected.</u>
	£	£	£
1940			
April	939,160	261,089	20,160
1941			
January	780,589	281,131	27,896
February	1,030,809	298,610	27,736
March	852,581	275,834	26,176
April	762,683	286,634	26,492
10 months 1940-41:	8,207,521	2,432,340	230,557
10 months 1939-40:	7,326,985	2,120,325	142,188

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1941</u>
	<u>April.</u>	<u>February.</u>	<u>March.</u>	<u>April.</u>
Hobart	932	980	958	966
Launceston	933	950	951	956
Burnie	947	984	997	996
Devonport	940	987	989	986
Queenstown	1020	1054	1061	1067
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	936	974	962	969
Rosebery	1067	1101	1108	1082

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Year 1938-39.

Year 1939-40.

	<u>No.</u>		
Factories		944	980
Hands employed (a)	"	13,802	14,670
Wages paid (b)	£	2,479,886	2,686,148
Value of fuel used etc.	"	438,006	520,321
" " materials used	"	5,321,540	6,219,944
" " production	"	5,398,659	6,253,029
" " output of factories	"	11,158,205	12,993,294
" " land and buildings	"	3,717,102	3,775,605
" " plant and machinery	"	6,402,270	6,787,888

(a) Includes working proprietors (b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by wkg. proprietors.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION - (Output less Costs other than Labour) Year 1938-39. Year 1939-40.

	£	£
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine & Quarry Products	270,758	290,938
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	64,274	62,360
Chemicals, Dyes, etc.	61,904	65,891
Industrial Metals, Machines, etc.	1,679,145	1,946,830
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	4,365	4,773
Textile and Textile Goods	420,940	654,771
Skins and Leather	36,140	41,923
Clothing	85,448	100,891
Food, Drink & Tobacco	1,002,404	1,049,973
Wood-working and Basketware	476,335	507,268
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	82,896	88,078
Printing and Binding	450,250	619,000
Rubber	12,215	13,435
Miscellaneous Products	43,703	35,098
Heat, Light and Power	707,882	771,800
	5,398,659	6,253,029

BUILDING PERMITS - HOBART.

May 1941 and 1940.

	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Totals.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £
Month								
<u>1941</u>								
May	15	17,200	2	3,437	16	6,744	33	27,381
<u>1940</u>								
May	25	25,660	-	-	14	1,005	39	26,665

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